

Moffat County Board of Public Health
221 W Victory Way Suite 130 Craig, CO 81625

February 24, 2021

In attendance: Donald Broom, Chair; Tony Bohrer, Board Member; Melody Villard, Board Member; Erin Miller; Rebecca Tyree; Dimitar Tzerovski(ZOOM) Kari Ladrow; Shannon Lukens; Josh Carney

Call to Order – 2:30 pm

Commissioner Broom called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item(s) – Topic:

Certification & Attestation Letter to CO Department of Public Health & Environment for Dial Level Green (see attached)

Kari presented a letter to the Board of Public Health for approval, addressed to the CDPHE regarding Moffat County’s move from the Blue Level to the Green Level.

Villard moved to approve the letter to the CDPHE regarding Moffat County’s move to the Green Level. Bohrer seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Kari commented that Moffat County would be the first in the state to be at this level, if approved. The Commissioners thanked Kari for the positive, hard work that she and her team have done.

Meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm

Submitted by:

Erin Miller, Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Approved by: Donald Broom

Melody Villard

Tony Bohrer

Approved on: March 2, 2021

Attest by: Erin Miller





Board of Public Health

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Review Committee
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an attestation for COVID response in Moffat County, Colorado and as a formal request to move from “Blue” level on the Dial back into the “Green Level/Protect Our Neighbors”. Moffat County acknowledges that we need to sustain a case count of <4 cases for a period of time, to be determined by the CO Department of Public Health & Environment. Per the CO Department of Public Health & Environment dashboard, Moffat County currently has fewer than 8 cases per 100,000 and a 2.2% test positivity rate; plus 20,050 per 100,000 of our residents have been vaccinated, thus far. Moffat County has 2 full time Public Health Nurses in addition to 6 contact tracers hired for contact tracing capacity, one of whom speaks Spanish to support with Latino community contact tracing.

Prior to the COVID pandemic, the Local Public Health Director, Kari Ladrow, initiated the Community Infectious Disease Emergency Response (CIDER) Team to solidify relationships amongst CDPHE and the healthcare partners in the community. This group has continued to work collaboratively throughout the pandemic to keep communications lines open to develop strategy and to work on how to approach the pandemic. She also initiated the Vulnerable Populations Task Force for the specific purpose of protecting the vulnerable populations in our communities. Public Health has continued the strategy of ongoing community based testing of vulnerable populations as well as weekly meetings of the Vulnerable Populations Task Force partners from Horizons (Community Centered Board for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, Sandrock Ridge (LTCF), Casey’s Pond (LTCF), the Haven (ALF), Integrated Communities (Service Provider for Non-English Speaking Residents), the Department of Human Services and other partners within the community.

There has been a strategic testing strategy in place since the beginning of the pandemic with community testing; including drive through testing, since March and we continue to work collaboratively as communities in order to support our vulnerable and the community as a whole. As demonstrated by the collective efforts of the entirety of Moffat County towards COVID-19 mitigation, we believe we are ready to transition to “Protect Our Neighbors” because of the diligence of our community members throughout this pandemic.

By signing this letter, Memorial Regional Health attests and certifies they are ready to move back into the “Green/Protect Your Neighbor” phase and that they have completed a review of the criteria set forth by Governor Jared Polis.

The following is a review of the local healthcare facility (Memorial Regional Health) for the metrics outlined in the “Protect Your Neighbor” phase for Moffat County, Colorado COVID response.